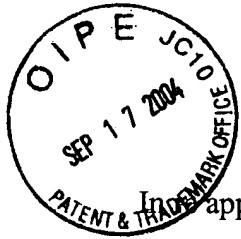


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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 6300.96.1



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In application of:

A. Bruno Frazier et al.

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For: SURFACE MICROMACHINED MICRONEEDLES

Confirmation No. 3953

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004 be extended for one month until September 17, 2004.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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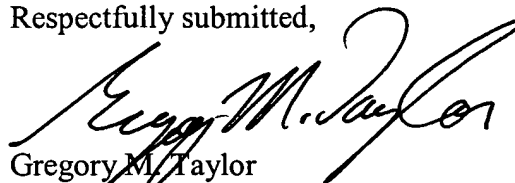
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